



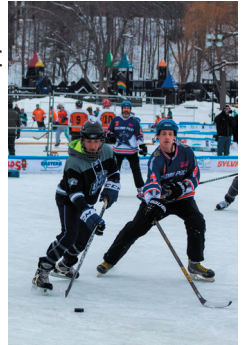
Annual Events in Concord, NH



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Black Ice Pond Hockey and Winter Festival - A big destination event in New England! It began in 2010 to highlight the fact that the first hockey game in the United States occurred at St. Paul's School in Concord in 1883. Teams come from across the region to White Park to partake in this event which is scheduled for the last week in January. The event is organized by the Black Ice Pond Hockey Association.



Governor's Easter Egg Hunt - This is a hidden gem in Concord! Each year the Governor and their staff host an Easter Egg Hunt for local residents on the State House Lawn. The event is generally Saturday morning, the week before Easter. It includes treats, balloons, prizes, music and an appearance from the Easter Bunny!

Rock N' Race - A special community event that raises money for the Payson Center for Cancer Care at Concord Hospital. Thousands of participants hit the streets of Concord the second Thursday of May. Rock bands scattered across the city on the route to entertain and motivate participants. Organized by the Concord Hospital Trust.



Market Days - Concord's biggest annual event has been running since 1975! This three-day event generally takes place the third week in June and runs Thursday morning-Saturday night. Vendors and merchants fill the streets and musical entertainment takes place in Bicentennial and Eagle Squares. This event is organized by Intown Concord.

Halloween Howl - A huge local favorite! This downtown event takes place the Friday night before Halloween. Main Street is closed and businesses hand out candy to children and the streets are filled with thousands of costumed families.



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Christmas Tree Lighting - This takes place in front of the State House the Friday after Thanksgiving and has taking place since 1986. The event generally includes music, a petting zoo and a horse drawn wagon ride leading up to the tree lighting. This event is organized by the Concord Grange.

Midnight Merriment - This Christmas time event is organized by Intown Concord and generally takes place the first Friday of December from 5 p.m. to Midnight in Downtown Concord. Holiday music is played throughout the streets as shoppers move in and out of the various stores. Santa makes an

